

**Patent** Attorney's Docket No.: 42.P5488D9 [042390.P5488D9] Examiner: Douglas Owens 241.2 Mullis Art Unit: 2811 7 Political Po IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE e Patent Application of: Chia-Hong Jan, et al. Application No.: 09/477,870 Filed: January 5, 2000 For: A DEVICE WITH THIN AND THICK SPACERS FOR IMPROVED SALICIDE RESISTANCE ON POLYSILICON GATES ) **Assistant Commissioner For Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Dear Sir: Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time to file a Response to the Office Communication mailed on April 1, 2002. The extended period expires on September 1, 2002. First-Class Certificate of Mailing I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231 on: August 12, 2002 Date of Deposit 08/20/2002 AWDNDAF1 00000087 09477870 02 FC:116 400.00 OP Linda K. Brost

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: <u>August 12, 2002</u>

Stephen M. De Klerk Reg. No. 46,503

12400 Wilshire Boulevard Seventh Floor Los Angeles, California 90025 (408) 720-8300